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PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

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Title: DOCK LEVELLER, LIP FOR A DOCK LEVELLER, AND  
LIP HINGE CONSTRUCTION

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Applicants hereby respectfully petition the  
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time to  
respond to the Office Action (Paper No./Mail Date 20071219)  
dated **December 27, 2007** for a period of **one (1)** month from  
**March 27, 2008** to and including **April 28, 2008**.

Attached hereto is a responsive amendment and our  
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Respectfully submitted,

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